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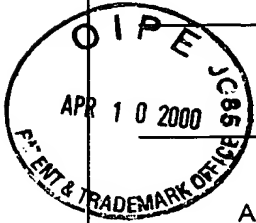
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\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
       X was filed on 27 January 2000  
       as United States Application No. 09/492,173  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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<b>Appl. Serial No./ Country</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Priority Claimed</b>
<u>11-20836</u>	<u>28 January 1999</u>	_____	Yes: X No: _____
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